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—National Defence Photo.

CONFUSING BUT AMUSING . . . A bit perplexed are these two German mannequins at the Hanover Trade Fair as they examine the highland garb of a Canadian soldier and compare it with the latest German fashions of slacks for frauleins. The Fair, one of the largest and most varied in Europe, annually attracts exhibitors from all parts of the world, including Canada. On hand this year to compare Canadian products with products of other countries are thousands of soldiers serving with the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany. The Corporal is Don Fletcher, of Toronto, a member of the 48th Highlanders of Canada.

LAC LA BICHE RED CROSS DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

LAC LA BICHE — The Lac La Biche Branch of the Canadian Red Cross has completed its canvas in the annual National Campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The objective set for the branch was \$200.00 and the amount forwarded to Campaign headquarters amounted to \$325.46. The executive wishes to express its appreciation to the Lac La Biche Students Union for their tag day efforts when \$25.13 was secured and several memberships obtained, to the Grade 3 Jolie Juniors for their donations and efforts in conducting a Pop corn sale, which resulted in \$11.50 being secured for Red Cross funds; to Grade 1 Junior Red Cross for their collection of \$3.06 for the following for their generous donations: Drs. Cadzow and Brinsmead, Michael Maccagno and Royal Cafe, \$25.00 each, Michael Hamer and H. Lobay M.L.A. \$20.00 each, A. Hamilton and Sons, J. A. Stewart, E. H. Martin, Chas. Lebas, Canadian Legion, Imperial Bank and Ladies of St. Catherine, \$10.00 each; Lac La Biche Hotel, L. J. Badry, L. Rudiger and son, M. McCormick, B. & L. Store, Varze Cleaners, T. B. Lett, E. Coutney, Roy Raines and W. J. Chester, \$5.00 each; B. & C. Motors, Romaniuk Radio, George Home-niuk, Joseph Strembitski, C. Hamel, St. Catherine's Hospital, Samuel Woolf, Miss C. Kilgar and Rev. D. A. Greenough, \$2.00 each. Memberships of \$1.00 each were taken by A. H. Proctor, J. A. Williams, J. Onifred, Sam Nickolaichuk, F. A.

SPENDS TWO HOURS SKINNING STEER, GETS \$1.79 FOR HIDE AND LABOR

C. Jorgenson, a farmer of the Strome district, has a "beef" about a steer's hide, and he'll defy anyone to say his complaint isn't warranted.

One day, recently, Mr. Jorgenson spent two hours with the assistance of a neighbor to skin a two-year-old steer. The hide weighed 52 lbs. and, what with the price of shoes and other leather goods, Mr. Jorgenson figured he should get approximately \$12.00 for it.

When the buyers in Edmonton got it they immediately docked 5 lbs. for shrinkage. That left 47 lbs. A pair of shoes, weighing approximately one pound, costs Mr. Farmer \$7.00. How much does he get for one pound of hide? Only 1% of that figure — or 7c a pound!

But—that isn't all. Out of the \$3.29 proceeds he had to pay \$1.50 for shipping charges. The net return on one steer's hide, plus two hours for each of two men skinning, was exactly \$1.79.

Mr. Jorgenson says he has a growing sense of realization that perhaps more than steer got skinned in this transaction.

WM. WHITFORD, 73, ALBERTA BORN GRANDIN RESIDENT, DIED MARCH 25

BRIEREVILLE—Mr. Wm. Whitford of Grandin, Alta., passed away at his home on Tuesday, March 25, 1952, at the age of 73 years and 11 months.

He leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, Lynn of Briereville and Merritt of Grandin; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; also four brothers, Frederick of Kikino, Edwin of McRae, John and Gordon of Grandin; and one sister, Mrs. Cleo Thompson of Kikino, besides many other relatives.

Rev. D. Greenough officiated when a short service was held at the home and also at the graveside. Interment took place in the Grandin Cemetery. Acting pallbearers were, Lawrence and Lynn E. Whitford, Herbert and Donald Thompson, Walter Thompson and Johnnie Whitford. All were nephews of the deceased.

Floral tributes were received from Lynn and Merritt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson.

The late Mr. Whitford was born on April 14, 1878, at Fort Victoria, N.W.T. (now known as Paken, Alberta). He was the son of the late Simon Peter Whitford, a pioneer, who migrated from Portage La Prairie with his parents and a number of others. They settled at the Hudson's Bay Co. Post, Fort Victoria, N.W.T., and there formed a settlement named Victoria Settlement in the year 1865.

Simon Whitford squatted on land of his own in 1880, where his family of nine was raised. He farmed until his sons were old enough to widen their operations.

In 1912, three of the brothers, John, Edwin and William, formed a registered partnership under the name of Whitford Bros., in the lumbering and threshing business and carried on until the depression started in the 30's. They were obliged to give up operations in that locality. The three brothers, with a younger brother, moved to the district of Grandin in 1930, where the late Mr. Whitford made his home until the time of his death.

Mr. Whitford was married to Lily Erasmus, daughter of the late Peter Erasmus, who was noted for being a good guide during the early days. Mr. Whitford's wife predeceased him by 40 years. They were married in 1903, and to this marriage five children were born.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the mourners in their bereavment.

THANK YOU!

Your news editor would like to say thank you to all the local editors and reporters who sent in their news copy for the early publication of the paper. Your co-operation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.—Ed.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

John R. Moisey who has joined the police force in Edmonton, visited with his family last week.

Mr. Nick Sandulac from Waterways visited his daughters, Mrs. Paul Sampietro, Mrs. Switzer and Mrs. Setzer and families.

Miss Angeline Coutney spent last week in the city visiting.

Hon. Drilling has put a head on well No. 4 which is located east of Rene Coutoure's farm on government land.

Mrs. Cunningham and two sons from Edmonton are spending the holidays with Mr. Cunningham who is employed at the NAR round house.

Mr. John Hanochocko from Edmonton was here last week.

Leo Beaudry was in Edmonton for a week having dental work done.

Mrs. Edward Cadieux and four sons, David, Paul, Gary and Jay went to Three Hills to the conference.

Henlen Luba visited her home at Mile 199 to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luba.

Miss Bernice Beaudry, Mr. McFarland, Mrs. Guinand and two children, Lillian and Andy attended the conference in Three Hills.

Mrs. A. Beaudry, and four children, Ernest, Donald, Leo and Bernice, went to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Geo. Ewanchuk, and son Raymond went to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Fred Luba went to Edmonton where he bearded a plane to Pennsylvania to attend his uncle's funeral.

Mrs. Edward Hawirko and daughter Dianne went to Edmonton last week.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., April 16-17—

"Al Jennings of Oklahoma"

A dandy Western in beautiful technicolor, starring Dan Duryea, Gale Storm and Dick Foran.

Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 p.m.

Fri. and Sat., April 18-19—

"VIRGINIA CITY"

You've seen many a Western, but you have not seen any that will compare with this one. It's in color and stars Errol Flynn, Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart. See it and you'll agree, this is the greatest outdoor picture ever filmed.

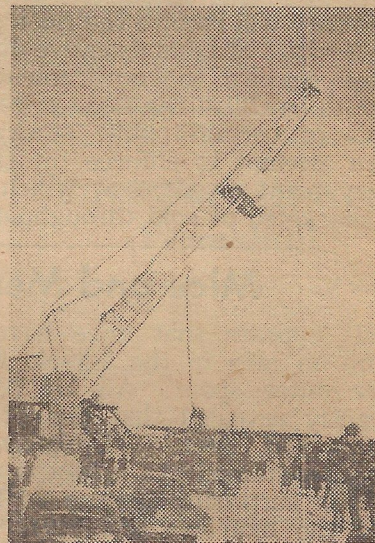
Time—Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2:30, 7:00, 9:15

Mon. and Tues., April 21-22—

"THAT'S MY BOY"

Comedy—Starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis with Polly Bergen.

Monday and Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.



SHOWN here is the site of the Pennant Oil Rig, eight miles N.W. of Rockyford. Open house was held and the derrick raised on March 14. The well is Scony Vacuum Rockyford C.P.R. well No. 1.

No Desire To Draw Pictures

By L. DeGraff

It seems that I must again make a reply to my friend, the Traveller, although I really see no need for any further comment or explanation in regard to my poem, "Streets of Lorado, Lac la Biche Style." I am happy to feel sure that he is the one exception to the otherwise intelligent residents of our town.

Mr. Traveller, (As you insist upon biding behind that name, I must continue to refer to you as such) you have made it quite evident in your recently published 'poem' by such things as grammar, lack of phrasing, and general misconception of the term, literature, that you are mentally incapable of interpreting the most simple poetry or explanation for that matter. I should therefore be wasting my time and patience in explaining to you what, after all, would need no explaining to a person who is in possession of all his "Grey Matter."

Just for the record, however, I should like to make this statement, (although it is absurd that anyone other than Mr. Traveller could have had any other impression) I have never had, nor do I now have, the wish to change the name of Lac la Biche to Dogpatch.

Please, Mr. Traveller, before you write again, make sure you understand what you are writing. I can now comprehend why you have been writing incognito. I would too, if I were you, for shame.

With this letter it is my wish to discontinue this senseless discussion on the interpretation of my poetry. I feel that I have fully explained my attitude with regard to the town of Lac la Biche in my previous reply, and I certainly do not intend to "draw pictures" to satisfy Mr. Traveller's "second Grade mind."

Newly Weds Honored

ATMORE—Mrs. R. Matheson, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a surprise shower held in the Rhein home on April 9. Mrs. J. Bjorgan and Mrs. R. Rhein were hostesses. The bride received many lovely gifts, which were presented to her in a beautifully decorated basket.

In the evening the men, with the groom as guest of honor, had a social evening.

EDITORIALS

Hog Prices

The federal government has established a floor price for hogs at public stockyards, the figure being \$23.75 cwt. at Calgary and Edmonton.

These floor prices are to apply only to hogs delivered to public stockyards. If hog producers wish to sell through any other medium it is their own responsibility and there is no guarantee from the government that they will receive the floor price.

Because of administrative difficulties and other reasons the government thought it best to establish the floor price only on the basis of certain public stockyards rather than attempt to enforce the floor price at every point or plant at which hogs might be marketed or sold throughout Canada.

Mice and Men

It appears that mice have gotten the jump on men in the age-old fight to conquer outer space. An Air Force scientist recently revealed that one of its rockets, which was catapulted eighty miles into space, contained live monkeys and mice.

The surprising feature of the trip was that the monkeys and mice were ejected from the rocket at a high altitude and descended to the earth in parachutes. A tragic feature of this experiment was the fact that of five monkeys, equipped with parachutes, only one survived the descent, because four of the parachutes failed to open.

On the more scientific side, scientists discovered that both monkeys and mice could survive the ride eighty miles into outer space and the trip back to the earth, without any apparent ill effects. The monkeys were equipped with instruments for measuring pulse, breathing, heart action and blood pressure and this information was radioed back to the earth as the rocket ascended.

The chamber where the mice were confined was equipped with a device in which they were free to run and jump, while at the same time their antics were automatically photographed. Scientists have still not sent their rockets with living animals aboard into outer space. Outer space begins about 120 miles above the earth, but between 12 and 120 miles above the earth there exists a "border zone." This "border zone" of space must be thoroughly conquered before man dares venture into the outer space beyond.

The recent Air Force test indicates that man might be able to ascend seventy or eighty miles above the earth without ill effects if proper precautions are taken.

Dick Tracy Wrist Radio?

A new device known as a transistor, which is about the size and shape of a kernel of corn has been developed, which may make possible a number of electrical wonders about as fantastic as Dick Tracy's wrist radio.

This tiny device is capable of doing almost the same thing a radio vacuum tube can do and, in addition, has the advantage of a longer life and requires much less electrical power. Some people are speculating in the possibility of having, in the near future, pocket radios that play as well as ordinary table models and radio transmitters as small as a telephone.

Note and Comment

Kind words and sincere sympathy seldom take the place of bread to eat.

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If you never advertise, some people will never hear of you, or what you have to offer.

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The spectacle of a nation praying is more awe-inspiring than the explosion of an atomic bomb. The force of prayer is greater than any possible combination of man-made or man-controlled powers because prayer is man's greatest means of tapping the infinite resources of God.—J. Edgar Hoover.

Chinook Wheat

It is expected that a new kind of wheat known as Chinook will replace Rescue as a sawfly resistant variety. A fair supply will be available in 1953. It is recommended for the drier areas of Alberta.

In milling and baking qualities Chinook is equal to Marquis and superior to Rescue. It is not quite as resistant to sawflies as is Rescue. The Cereal Breeding Laboratory at Lethbridge is distributing Chinook wheat. A list of applicants is being kept on file in anticipation of seed distribution in 1953.

Danger Ahead

From the Tweed, (Ont.) News

Canadians in every walk of life, the farmer in particular, have reason to be fearful of the outcome of forthcoming wage contract negotiations between United Steelworkers Union and the three major basic steel industries in Canada.

If the steelworkers should win substantial wage increases, the result would inevitably be a boost in the cost of everything with a steel content, and that leaves few articles out in a range from a tin of canned food, to motor car, to a farm implement.

That would be serious enough.

But, the daily newspapers have reported, the steelworkers apparently would not be satisfied with a mere pay increase. They seek, in their new contract, wage parity with similar jobs in the giant industry in the United States.

Here may be the worst threat to the Canadian economy in recent years.

The United States steel industry produces for a market that is at least 10 times the size of the comparable market in Canada. And the U.S. industry's market is within compact freighting distance. Both these factors mean that production costs, say per ingot ton of steel, are considerably lower than for an ingot ton of steel, Canadian-made.

The income a person has depends on the market for his goods or services. The Canadian market must grow a great deal before we can all be as rich as the Joneses in the U.S.A.

Everyday Living

WHY CARRY THIS EXTRA LOAD?

1. The Police: A criminal who does not smoke would be a curiosity.
2. The Judge: Juvenile delinquency is largely the result of cigarette smoking.
3. The Physician: The tobacco heart fails to resist disease. Cigarette smoking causes the heart to beat five times per minute more than it should, or 300 times extra in an hour.
4. The Surgeon: A cigarette smoker? He doubtless will not survive the operation.
5. The Insurance Man: Smoking applicants not desirable subjects. An easy prey to disease and death.
6. The Athletic Coach: Hopelessly outclassed, he will fail in baseball, football, or basketball.

A LIFE-SHORTENING HABIT

Six insurance companies of Canada have found use of tobacco increases death rate, hence have placed smoking with dangerous occupations. Their findings are: Mortality among non-smokers 59 per 1,000; among smokers 92 per 1,000.

Dartmouth College records show smoking students died at average age of 49 years, 9 months; non-smokers at age of 59 years, 4 months.

A NEW ARITHMETIC

I am not much of a mathematician said the cigarette, but—

I can "Add" nervous troubles to a boy or girl.
I can "Subtract" from their physical energy.
I can "Multiply" their aches and pains.
I can "Divide" their mental powers.
I can "take interest" from their work.
and "Discount" their chances for success.

YOUTH DELINQUENCY

Is today the nation's most serious social problem. The cigarette and its influence is largely responsible. This habit, self-inflicted, is nothing less than a public-fostered social cancer, and the main ally of the iniquitous liquor traffic.

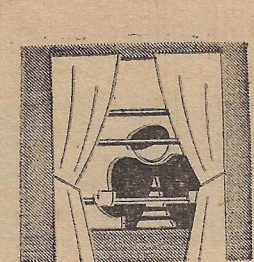
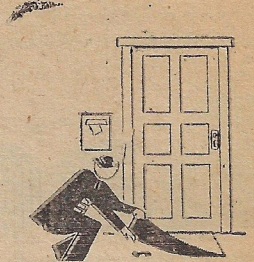
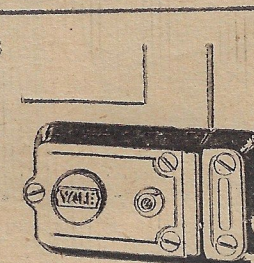
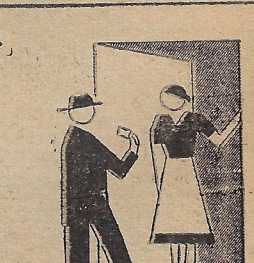
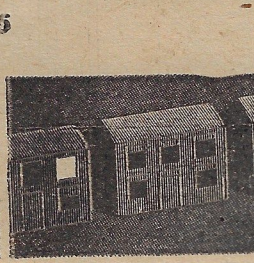
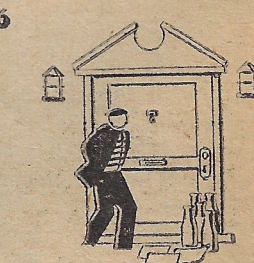
USE YOUR HEAD—THINK IT OVER!

"... let us lay aside every weight, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."—Heb. 12-1. Read the chapter.

The Bible Today:

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. — St. Matthew V: 17.

How-to Protect Your Home from Burglars!

 1. Exterior windows as well as doors must be locked when house is vacant.	 2. Don't put note in mailbox telling where front door key is hidden.
 3. You can add security to your exterior doors by installing nightlatches.	 4. Salesmen lacking proper credentials should be reported to Police.
 5. Leave lights on when out for evenings; shades up when on vacation.	 6. While on vacation, stop milk and newspaper deliveries or they'll advertise burglars house is vacant.

Farm Income Taxation

(From the Calgary Albertan)

Farm income taxation is threatening to become a major issue at the next session of Parliament. It does not follow that income taxes in Alberta and Saskatchewan are more than in Ontario and Quebec.

Alberta has about 13 percent of the net farm income of Canada, and in proportion to the numbers of farmers or total farm income. Quebec farm families are much larger than those in Alberta and have much larger exemptions.

Saskatchewan has about 19 percent of the farm income, and paid 37 percent of the farm income taxes collected. And another factor is the nature of farm operations in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Most of the units are large and grain yields have been fairly good.

Ontario has 24 percent of the net farm income, and paid 11 percent of the farm income taxes. If prairie farmers pay much heavier income taxes it should follow that they have much bigger incomes. That should be cause for satisfaction on the prairies, not for complaint.

And Quebec, with 21 percent of the net farm income, paid less than a third of one percent of the farm income taxes. But there is a strong feeling in the minds of some M.P.'s that income taxes aren't being collected as vigorously among Ontario and Quebec farmers as among those on the Prairies.

Yet there were more tax investigators at work on farm income among those on the Prairies.

Voice of the People

BOUQUET FOR POULSON

I have read with interest the many letters sent in by Tom Poulson of Rochfort Bridge. Is Mr. Poulson a doctor, a lawyer, a prophet or just a farmer?

A man with such intellect, in my opinion, is wasting his time at Rochfort Bridge. We need men with his brains in our government.

Mr. Poulson's writing makes sense. More men with ideas like his in this world would right a lot of wrong.

M. R. Hutchings. Gibbons

GOOD LOOKIN' GUYS

We just received a letter from an Edmonton girl wailing that there aren't any handsome young men around Alberta any more. Cheer up, girls; there are still lots of good looking fellers. Most of them have enlisted in the Canadian Army, and some of the best will be going back to Canada when we finish our stint here. Infantry. Hanover, Germany

FAVORS ONE GOOD ROAD

I agree 100 per cent with your article in the Onway Westerner in favor of a better Rich Valley Road. We need it. Last spring we had to take our little girl, who was very sick, to hospital in Edmonton. It took us 2½ hours to travel the 12 miles to the highway. That was with the help of a tractor! So, as you say, it is high time we got at least one good road to the nearest highway.

We like your paper very much. MRS. M. CAPPELLE.

QUEEN JOB

Now that you've quit playing up Queen Elizabeth in your paper, let me say all this talk about her being "most high and mighty leige lady" is pure bunk and baloney. She will rule us with no more power than her uncle, King Edward VIII. What happened to him when he wanted to marry the woman he loved? Why, they kicked him out! Ruler? Pfoof! Mrs. E. L. L.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Word Picture

Student in Art Class: "That, sir, is a cow grazing."

Puzzled Art Teacher: "Indeed? Where is the grass?"

Student: "The cow has eaten it."

Art teacher: "But where is the cow?"

Student: "You don't think she'd be silly enough to stay there after she'd eaten all the grass, do you?"

Important

An elderly lady, after long trips through impressive hallways and an hour of waiting, was permitted to see a high-up assistant in the Agriculture Department.

"But I want to see the Secretary of Agriculture himself," she protested.

"He's not in just now, madam," said the official. "Can't you tell me what it is you want to see him about?"

"Well, I have a geranium that isn't doing so well."

New Laugh

If a rubber shortage develops, a lot of motorists will be in tire straits.

Second Thoughts

A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error generously by saying: "You are right and I am wrong, as you generally are." Then he hurried off to catch his train.

"So nice of him to put it like that," his wife said to herself—and then she began to think about it.

Ain't Saying Who

At an amateur show one budding star imitated a well-known actor who was to appear on the same bill. Afterwards the amateur tackled the professional.

"Would you mind telling me what you thought of my abilities as shown by my impersonation of you?" he asked.

"Well," said the other cheerfully, "one of us is awful."

Couldn't Care Less

Cogswell had taken up the saxophone and had become very unpopular in the apartment house. He was riding down in the elevator one morning and met another tenant. "Tell me honestly," he said to the neighbor, "does my practicing make you nervous?"

"Well, it used to, when I first heard the other tenants complaining about it," the neighbor replied, "but now I don't care what happens to you."

Seed Treatment A "Must" For West's Farmers

Seed treatment is recognized a matter of major importance to farmers. Treatment with mercuric dusts has become an established practice. No one claims that all varieties of smuts can be successfully treated by them or by any other chemical. For example, the loose smuts of barley and wheat are not get-at-able with any sort of chemical, with possible exception of a new treatment being developed at the University of Alberta at Edmonton which seems to be giving encouraging results. Apart from this the accepted treatment is the hot water method.

All the other smuts may be controlled by mercurial dusts. Oat smut is the most difficult.

What has been proved by trial is of interest. In Leytosan trials last summer on experimental plots at Birtle, Manitoba, untreated oats produced an average of one smutty head in each 5½.

Oats treated with mercurial dust produced an average of one smutty head in each 214.

The dividends which come from this form of treatment may also be demonstrated from an article by C. J. Holten of the United States Department of Agriculture on "The Story of Smut and What To Do About It." Taking Mr. Holten's figures and applying them in exact ratio to western Canada, on the basis of 25 bushels per acre yield, the results are:

With only 5 per cent smut-yield, reduced 1½ bushels at \$1.50 a bushel \$1.87
Discount on smutty wheat grades down to No. 5 15 cents on 24½ bushels 3.56

\$5.43

Less cost of smut control treatment per acre05

Net loss per acre from smut \$5.38
Or a loss on 10 acres of \$53.80

\$1 for BRIGHT SAYINGS

The Editor will pay \$1.00 for each child's saying printed. To qualify, items must be true, personal remarks of a child known to the writer. Address "Bright Sayings", P.O. Box 4868, South Edmonton.

We enjoy reading your paper very much, particularly "Bright Sayings" and "Embarrassing Moments." Keep up the good work!

MRS. WM. P. DUNN,

New Sarpeta.

"Bobby," I said sternly to my nephew, 5, "did you share the three peppermint sticks equally with your brother?" "Yes, Auntie," he replied, "but I didn't know how to share three sticks, so I ate one first."
M.E.L.

Schools Of Agriculture Summer Courses

Attractive and interesting programs are being planned for the summer courses at the Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics, and the dates of some of these courses have already been set.

A Club Leaders' Conference will be held on July 3 and 4 at the School of Agriculture at Olds, and during the same week an Alumni Short Course will be held at the School of Agriculture, Vermilion. During the week of July 7 courses will be held at all three Schools of Agriculture. The Women's Institute Girls' Club Annual Convention will be held at Olds, and Junior Club Week will be held at Vermilion. The School of Agriculture at Fairview will hold a Farm Women's Week during the week of July 7.

During the week of July 14, Junior Club Week will be held at the School of Agriculture at Olds, and a Farm Women's Week will be held at the School of Agriculture, Vermilion. Farm Women's Week for women in Southern Alberta will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture during the week of July 21. The Vermilion Fair Camp will be held during the week of July 21 at Vermilion, and a Junior Club Week will be conducted at Fairview.

When cork was scarce, fishermen on the Great Lakes used to use the thick outer bark of the base of old balsam poplars as floats for their nets.

Farmers—

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Baby Chicks

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CANADIAN ROP Sired NEW HAMPSHIRE									
5.50	11.00	21.00	102.50	200.00	9.25	18.50	36.00	177.50	
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AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD CONVENTION HELD IN EDMONTON

EDMONTON — Among those taken up with general discussion present at the Agricultural Service Board convention held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were the following representatives from Athabasca and district: Mr. George Godel, District Agriculturist of Athabasca; Mr. A. Aloiso, Reeve of the Municipality of Athabasca; Hans Armfelt, Field Supervisor; S. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer of M.D. 103, and councillors Nick Derko, Grassland, and Earl Wright, Paxson.

Tuesday's activities were highlighted by addresses from Mr. O. S. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who gave the history of the birth of the Service Board Act in Alberta. Mr. J. W. Judge, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs spoke on "Municipal Legislation Affecting Agriculture." Mr. Harry Allam, Director of V.L.A., Edmonton, spoke on "Supervision of V.L.A. Lands in Alberta"; and an address was given by the Hon. David Ure, Minister of Agriculture, at a noon luncheon at the Corona.

At noon the convention divided itself into two separate groups. The D.A. and F.S. section, and the councillor and farmer section.

Tuesday afternoon was mainly

on Appeals from Reclamation by-laws dealing with the taking over of weed infested lands by the Municipalities for reclamation. Salary schedules for field supervisors, projects and program building were among other subjects discussed and dealt with at the afternoon session, by the councillors and farmers; while in the other section, D.A.'s and Field Supervisors heard F. H. Newcombe, Director of Agriculture Extension, speak on Responsibility and Fields of Activity. Lloyd Rasmussen, D.A., Lacombe; Jim Sebastian, and F. S. Lacombe spoke on D.A. and F.S. co-operation, followed by an address by Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, on Livestock Programs Administered by the Municipalities.

Wednesday's session opened with an address by Dr. W. G. Corns of the U. of A. on "Chemicals for Weed Control," followed by a talk on "Wild Oat Control" by Harry Leggett of the Lacombe Experimental Farm, and other speakers on Weed Control Problems in the Municipalities. (S. S. Graham, Supervisor of D.A. services, and S. Powers, Field Supervisor of St. Paul).

The session on "Special Weed

Control Projects" was taken by covering Bang's, T.B. control and E. H. Buckingham, D.A. of Vermilion; "Tree Planting in M.D.'s

Approximately 90 delegates, including government officials, guest speakers, district agriculturists, field supervisors, councillors and farmer members of service boards, were registered.

The afternoon session heard an address on "Land Valuation" by A. D. Paul of the Department of Lands and Forests, winding up the convention by dealing with resolutions on Program Building and other recommendations dealing with Weed Control, Soil Conservation, Pest Control, Agricultural Relief Advance Act, Special Projects, and Livestock projects

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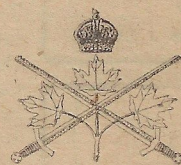
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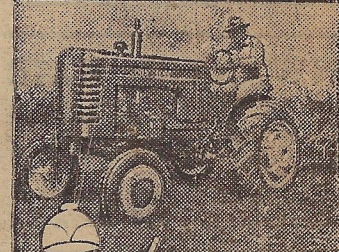
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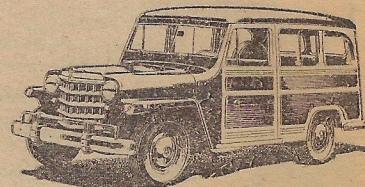
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Community Club Reorganizes Council

ATMORE—On April 6 the Atmore Community Club held a meeting to reorganize the council and to enter voluntary members. Council consists of president, Mr. Jos. Duigou; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Vic Genoud; directors, E. Boudreau, Jos. Duigou, Don Ballard, Oscar Dakin and V. Poulin; janitor, R. Boulanger. Varied discussions followed. The meeting was very well attended.

Recent visitors to Edmonton include Mr. E. La Rousie, Mr. R. Rhein, Mr. A. Presber and Mr. O. Poulin.

BREYNAT NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Bill Kokotaylo bought the land that was once leased by Mr. Poplinsky at the land sale at Atmore on March 21.

A baby shower party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zayone for their new-born baby daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Oshypchuk a baby girl, on March 27.

Paul Karpetz and Harry Fisher have moved out of the bush for this year because of the muddy roads and, with the snow almost melted, not much bush work can be done.

Francis Duperron and his family have returned from Legal, where they spent the winter.

The telephone line is being put up through Breynat. The telephone posts are being erected and they are working toward Wandering River. The line will follow the mail route. Many district men are employed with the telephone gang.

Victor Babychuk is at John Gordey's.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roskewich

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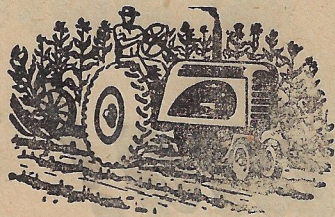
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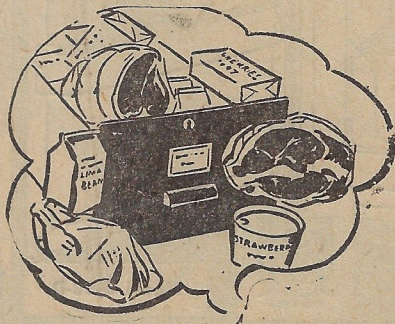
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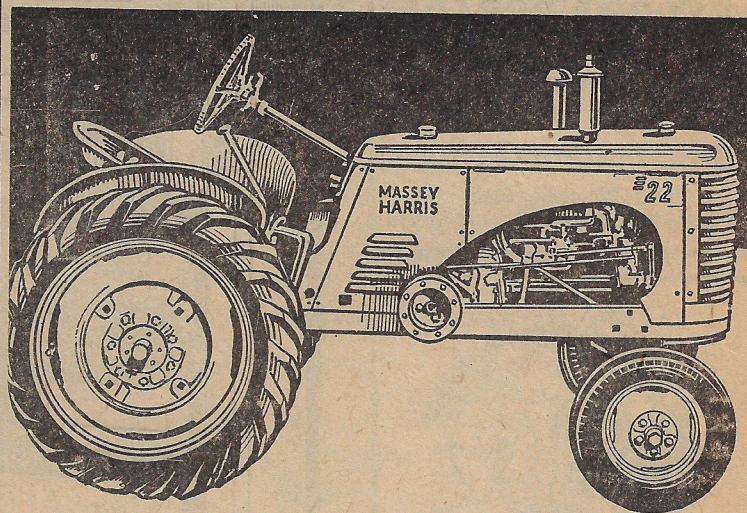
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GRASSLAND NEWS BRIEFS

On Saturday morning a marriage took place in Edmonton between Miss Doris Fleming and Mr. Leslie Jenkins both of Grassland. In the afternoon a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Grassland. Later the couple left for a short honeymoon in Edmonton. They will reside on a completely modern farm in the Bon Accord district.

Amateur Hour, sponsored by the Students' Union on Friday, was a huge success. Competitors from Lac la Biche, Boyle, and

Athabasca took part, as well as those from nearer districts. First prize went to Lac la Biche, second to Athabasca, and third to Donatville, so local talent was quite in the shade this time.

Jacob Chromiak is laid up at home, injured when he slipped on an icy road.

Mr. Fred Burke and Miss Mary Stepaniuk were married in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko were in Edmonton for a few days this week.

Mr. Norman Chambers has returned home after attending his brother's funeral in Vancouver.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellott on the birth of a baby girl, Audrey Joan, on Friday morning.

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Couple Married In Grassland

GRASSLAND—On March 1 a wedding took place at Grassland church, when Miss Olga Gawreltz, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gawreltz, of Wandering River, was united in marriage to Mr. Nick Fedorchuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fedorchuk of Edmonton.

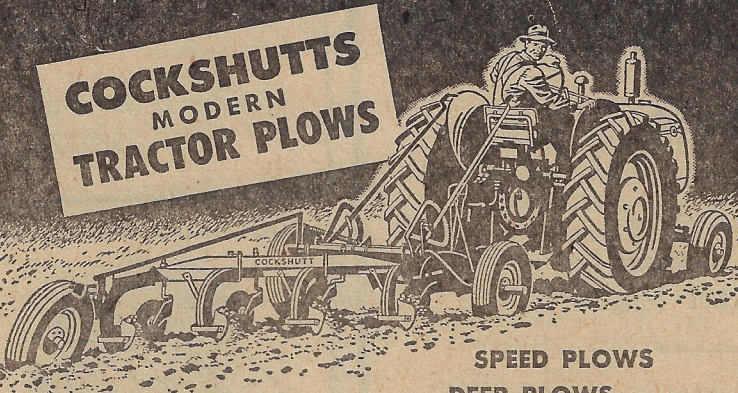
The bride was beautiful in a floor length satin gown with a three-quarter length veil. A pearl necklace was her only jewellery. The bridesmaids were Mary Kostulik and Elsie Fedorchuk. The groom was attended by a cousin from Edmonton and Joe Ryl of Spruce Valley. The matron of honor was Mrs. Nick Derko, who wore a black flowered dress. The flower girls were Aileen Karpetz and Irene Oshanyk, both nieces of the bride. The flower girls wore maize frocks.

After the ceremony lunch was served to the wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko. Later supper was served to the guests at the bride's parents' home at Wandering River. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

After supper all gathered in the Wandering River hall to enjoy dancing. During the course of the evening lunch was served in the hall and after lunch a presentation was made, following which dancing continued to the music of the Nesto orchestra.

Olga will continue teaching at Grassland and her husband will continue trucking for Mr. Derko.

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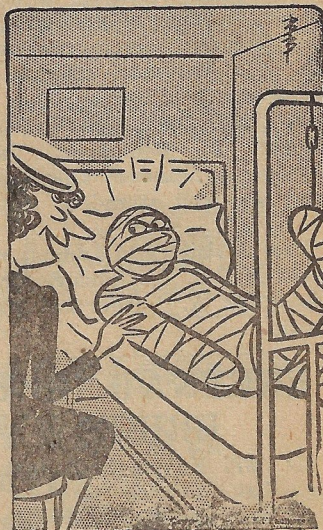
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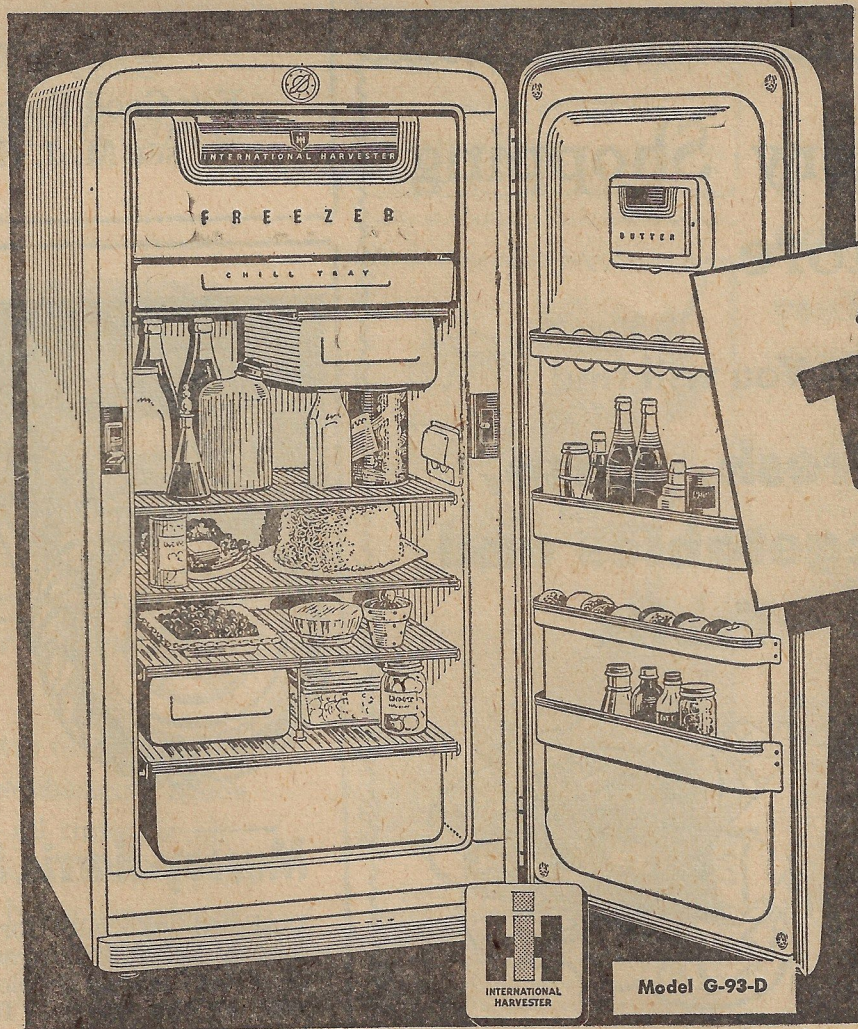
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Local Girls Win Prize In Amateur Hour

LAC LA BICHE—On Friday night of last week two young misses from Lac la Biche took first prize of ten dollars at an Amateur Hour, held in the Grassland Community Hall, and sponsored by the Grassland Students' Union. The two girls, Donna Hamar and Elaine Lobay, took the prize for an action song, "Shortnin' Bread."

Honorable mention was also given the tap-dance of the grade three girls from Lac la Biche.

Mr. Maurice Zinko has returned to Lac la Biche while on his holidays, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Zinko. He has been working with a seismograph crew at Invernay, Sask.

Hospital Report

LAC LA BICHE—In St. Catherine's Hospital during week:

Miss Grace Lazaruk, Boyle; Mrs. Edward Gagnon, Lac la Biche; Steve Onciul, Helena; Paul Stepaniuk, Bondiss; Mrs. Katie Danyluk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. L. Diesel, Lac la Biche; Laurette L'Hereux, Egg Lake; Duffie McCallum, Conklin; Mary Purich, Wandering River; Mrs. Steve Peterson, Egg Lake; Marie Marchildon, Lac la Biche; Saline Faith, Lac la Biche; Mrs. W. R. Putnam, Grassland; Alfie Mann, Lac la Biche; David Puslarski, Serrail; Annette and Ross Letourneau, Lac la Biche; Michael Peterson, Lac la Biche.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rizzoli, Lac la Biche a daughter, on April 6th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Jean, Berney, a son, on April 7th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hogan, Imperial Mills, a son, on April 7th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plamondon, Amesbury, a daughter, on April 7th.

McRAE NEWS BRIEFS

Frank Squirrel has returned from his winter's bush work and has left for Grand Centre to investigate prospects for work in the new projects to be started this spring in that locality.

A large crowd gathered to see a big western picture show scheduled for the McRae Hall, but the roads prevented the show men from arriving. A sleigh load from Sugden, possibly the last sleigh ride of the year, went home badly disappointed. The Axani saw mill operators and their wives, hired men and one wee girl, drove several miles to attend the show.

Johnny Wanchuk traded saw mills with James Whelen and is sawing lumber in the Briereville district. Johnny had a near accident with the new ton truck. He was travelling due east at what he called a snail's pace, when suddenly he found himself reversing directions, and was going straight west. A neighbor had some difficulty righting Johnny in his proper directions.

Eddy Whelen and family visited at the Thompson home Sunday night. He said that his brother, Chester, is expected back on the farm for spring seeding. Chester and his wife have been living at Prince George, where he has been employed for the winter. Chester's

crop was completely hailed out last fall.

Cleophas Littlechild has gone for treatment at the Elk Point Hospital. The family have had more than their share of sickness this winter.

Measles is prevalent in the McRae district. The health officers do not consider it serious enough to stop attendance at the school.

Gerald Roseleau renewed acquaintances in the district last week while on his way to a District Court at St. Paul. This reporter has been informed he won his appeal in a Domestic Relations count. Mrs. Roseleau taught school in this district in '49 and 50 school term.

A meeting in connection with

erecting a new hall was called, but no definite arrangements were made. The matter of purchasing a building formerly owned by Nick Abramic, came up for discussion, but more information must be obtained before action can be taken.

LETTER TO EDITOR

I'd Like To Know

Dear Sir: I've been following with much interest the controversy between the "Traveller" and L. DeGraff, which seems to have arisen over (of all things) the dog population of Lac la Biche, a subject which I am surprised warrants so much discussion. Incidentally, has

Mr. Traveller monopoly over the front page of the paper? I noticed that in each instance his contribution was located on the front of the back pages.

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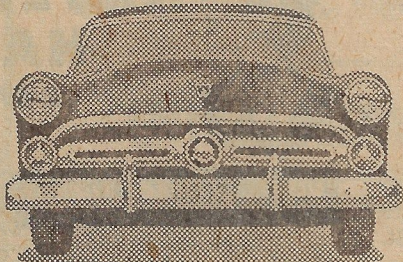
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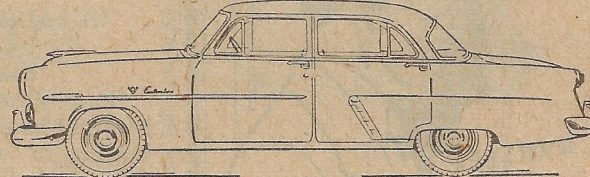
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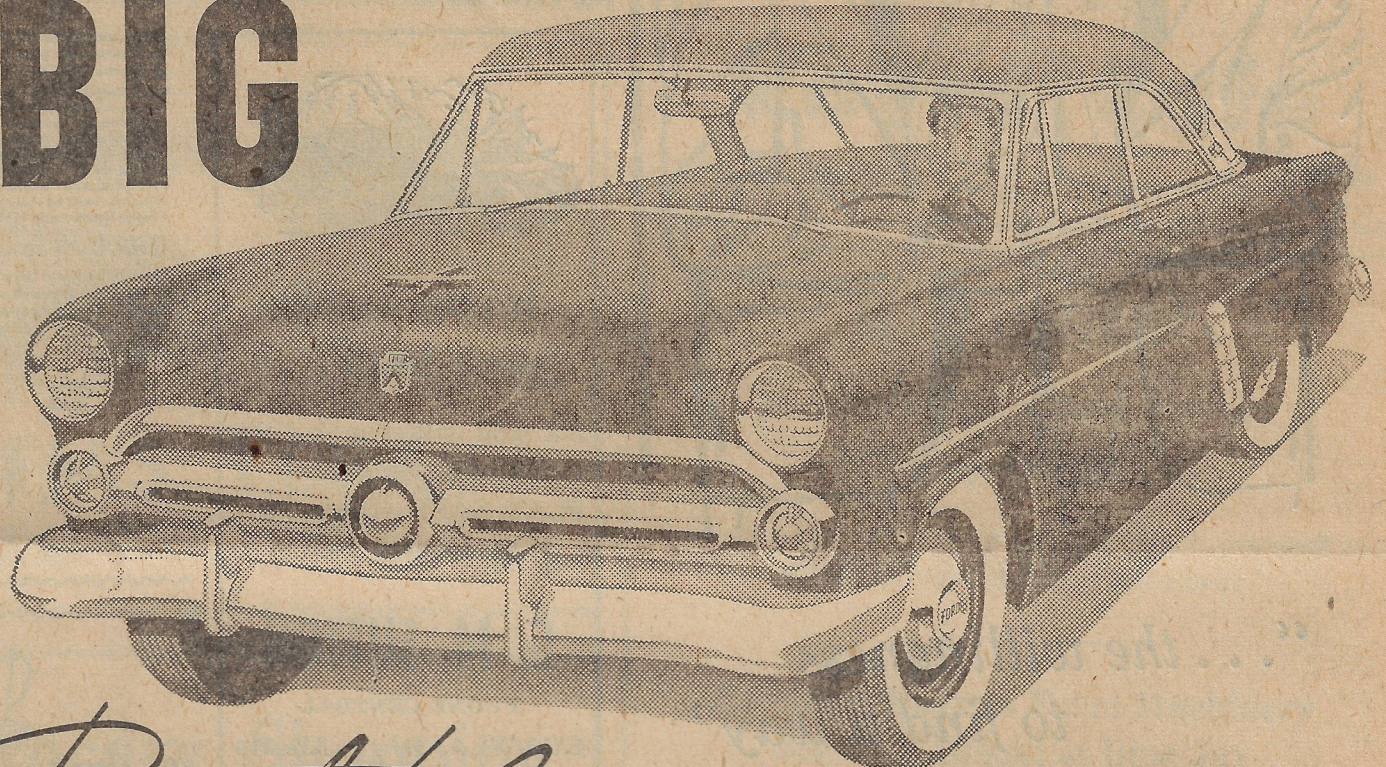


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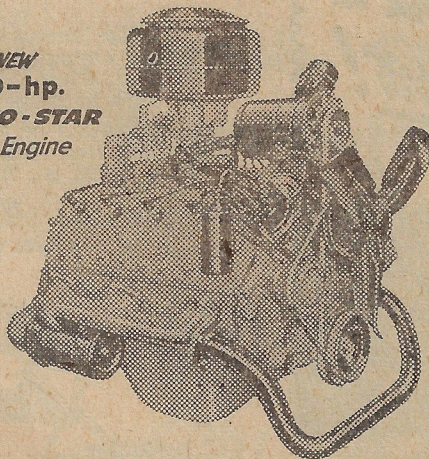


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PLAMONDON NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemy have returned home from Whitecourt, where they were employed for the winter months. Joe was taken ill on his way home and has been confined to bed since his return.

Mr. Thibert Plamondon has left to work in Edmonton for a while.

Mrs. C. J. Somerville and Miss Jean Wilson left on Good Friday to attend the Public Health Nurses' convention.

The local Social Credit group

held a very interesting meeting in the Parish Hall on April 9th. Mr. Arthur Dube was chairman of the evening.

Easter greetings to all our readers from your local reporter. Don't forget to turn in any news items you may have and let us make our paper more interesting to our relatives and friends who are far away and depend on the local paper for their news from home.

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BLUE JAY NEWS BRIEFS

A Social Credit League meeting was held in the Blue Jay Community Centre, and additional memberships joined. From all indications, Blue Jay is going to have a strong Social Credit group and will have quite a strong voice at the nominating convention, which is to be held soon.

Mr. Mike Ilnicki is now an agent for the Massey-Harris Co. and

has a stock of repairs on hand in anticipation of spring requirements.

Mr. Paul Karpetz is in an Edmonton hospital. He injured his foot quite seriously while working in the bush this winter.

Mr. Stanley Ilnicki, after undergoing an operation at Lac la Biche, returned home this week feeling much better.

Miss Amelia Kazmierzak has returned from Athabasca, where she is employed, to spend her Easter holidays at home.

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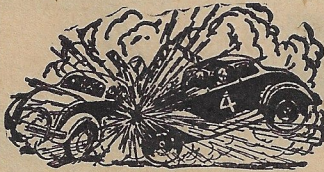
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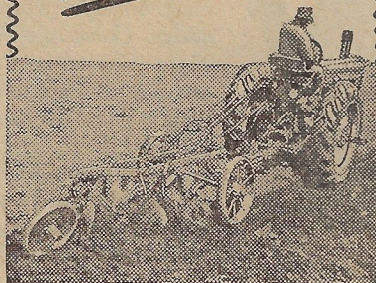
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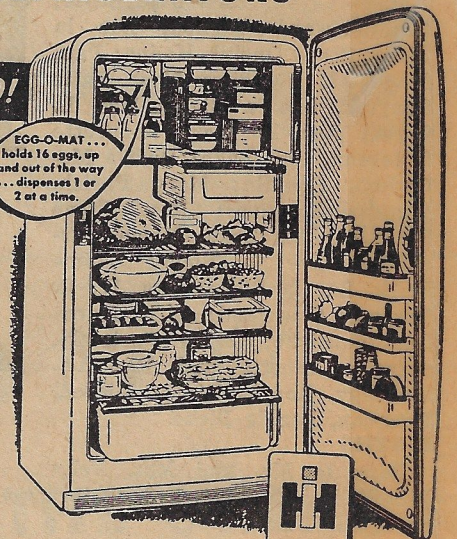
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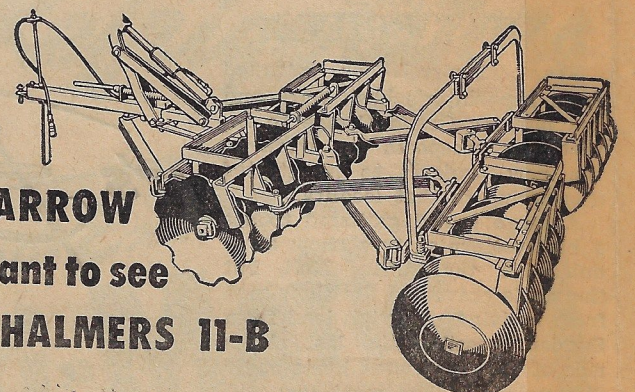
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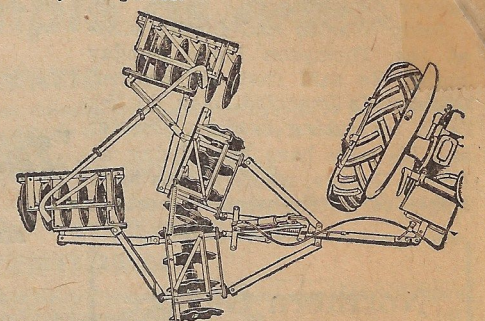
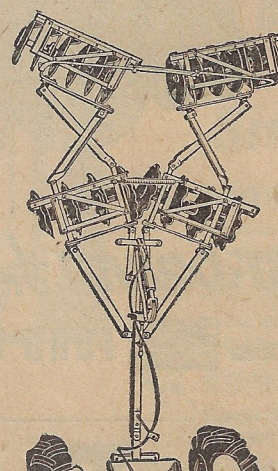
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Wright, Doroshenko Elected Councillors

MEANOOK—The following are the results by polls of the Municipal elections held in Athabasca M.D. 103 on March 15 last, in which Earl Wright of Paxson was elected councillor of Division 5 and Nick Doroshenko councillor of Division 7.

Division 5

Poll	Wright, Paxson	Newberry, Athabasca	Zayezierski, Prosperity
Amber Valley, No. 27	55	1	13
Prosperity, No. 28	17	0	37
Willow Flat, No. 28A ..	2	4	50
Ferguson, No. 27A ..	25	2	5
P. Daux Res., No. 26B ..	30	17	4
R. Fodchuk Res., No. 26	44	12	6
Clover View, No. 26A ..	7	11	1
Total	180	47	116

Division 7

Poll	Pidzarko, Athabasca	Doroshenko, Athabasca
Fairhaven, No. 32	4	67
Greyville, No. 32A	1	19
Sawdy, No. 33	11	50
Mercury, No. 34	20	12
Richmond Park, No. 35	63	1
Lawra School, No. 36	41	9
Total	140	150

LETTER TO EDITOR

Telephone Service For Wandering River, Hah!!

Dear Sir: Thanks to our M.L.A., the Wandering River country and the Charron district are going to have telephone service. At least that's what the more optimistic of us would call it. This so-called telephone service was procured through the efforts of Mr. Lobay, our M.L.A., and was really meant to benefit... well, I'll put it this way. This service will certainly not be very beneficial to the Wandering River and Charron districts! Of course, some of you will ask, "just what is wrong with this telephone service?"

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gencies usually arise, these districts would be without service. Then too, you all now how long it takes to put a call through the Lac la Biche line. I'm certain that a person could get to Lac la Biche by car in the time it would take to put through a call from Wandering River to Lac la Biche!

What rankles me, is that people will have to put up with this sort of service, when they could get 24-hour service and prompt service too, if the line were connected with Grassland. Also if the line were connected to Grassland, the community of Blue Jay, which, at present, is virtually isolated. Would be able to have telephone service, as well as Charron and the Wandering River country. But according to the present plan, this cannot be. Why? Because Mr. Lobay has, for no logical reason, decided otherwise. It seems that Mr. Lobay is not, as an M.L.A. should, serving the people who elected him, but is quite apparently serving interests that are not concerned with the welfare of the people at large.

In lieu of accomplishing anything noteworthy during his 4 year term, Mr. Lobay is trying to get his name into the headlines by putting forth suggestions that are not even original, let alone beneficial to us, the people whom he is supposed to represent. An example of this, is his recent suggestion to have the Alberta boundary extended to the Arctic Circle. I, and many other people too, would like to know what way such an action would benefit Lac la Biche constituency. I'm certain that it is not because of a lack of undeveloped territory, because everybody knows that only 1/10 of the Lac la Biche constituency is developed to any extent.

Since a nominating convention is going to be held in Lac la Biche in the near future, we, the supporters of the Social Credit Government, must bear the above facts in mind, when we choose the S.C. candidate who will represent us in the election that will be held this summer.

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Dear Louisa:

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I started dating a soldier—a nice young man who stands well and my people like him a lot, and he is prepared to make a good living.

I led him on to believe I loved him and I accepted his diamond—a beautiful one—and now he wants me to wait a year until he is established in his job when he gets back. I want to get married right away after he gets back this June. He loves me dearly but sometimes I am doubtful of my love for him. Please tell me what to do but do not use my name.

Answer:

You are very young and I am afraid you are in love with love rather than with any particular young man.

However, as you have accepted his ring, I think his suggestion that you wait a year is a very good one for both of you. It may be that when he returns, he will have developed into a grown up and you may not be as attractive to him, as he now thinks you are.

Certainly, getting married right away will not solve your problem if you are not sure that you love him. It is much better to face an issue such as that when you are engaged rather than after you are married. And the year of grace will give both of you time to really decide what is best for you to do.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

My cousin and I, both of whom are in the late twenties, are planning a trip to Seattle this summer to see some relatives. A young man—a friend of ours—would like to go along and share expenses with us as he is interested in a young lady there. My mother sees nothing wrong with our going but she is afraid people will talk. So we decided to get your opinion. What do you think about it?

B. L.

Answer:

I see nothing wrong about it—in fact I think it will be a protection for you and your cousin to have this young man with you on such a long trip.

It would be a different matter if only one of you girls were going and the man was in love with you.

LOUISA.

Syrian Hamster May Replace Guinea Pig

ESTEVAN, Sask. — (BUP) — An outlandish little animal from Asia Minor is rapidly replacing the Guinea pig for experiments in Canadian research laboratories.

The Syrian Golden Hamster is being bred by Mrs. M. E. Benson of Hillside, Sask., and the offspring are sold to laboratories throughout the prairie provinces and a few points in the north-western United States.

Scientists say the rodent reacts well to serums, drugs and diets, and is more susceptible to many human diseases than the guinea pig.

The little foreigner is a rapid multiplier. The hamster produces a litter of eight to 12 young ones every seven weeks, and has a normal life span of four years.

It is mainly a nocturnal animal, sleeping during the day and hibernating in winter. When full-grown, they are about six inches long, with a thick golden coat and large cheek-pouches for carrying grain to their winter store.

Mrs. Benson sells many of them as family pets. The hamster is very playful and intelligent—and as clean as a laboratory.

A Weed To Watch For

A weed that is causing some concern in scattered areas of north central and north eastern Alberta is Green Foxtail. G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, advises that although this weed is an annual, it produces a large number of seeds and can spread rapidly unless identified and eradicated early.

Green Foxtail has a millet-like head somewhat resembling Timothy. The seed germinates late in the spring and comes up usually after the crop has been sown. The best germination period is between May 1, and July 15. Since most of the seeds grow the year after they are produced, there is no serious problem from delayed germination.

Early spring cultivation cannot be recommended for control of this weed, since none of its seeds will be growing at that time. Late seeding followed by post-seeding cultivation can provide effective control. Fertilizers can also be used to speed growth of the grain, and help crowd out the Foxtail. A useful control measure is to seed down to a mixture of grass and legumes which can be cut for hay before the Foxtail matures.

While perhaps not so serious as some of our better known weeds, Green Foxtail can become troublesome, and once established it reduces grain yields considerably. This weed should be recognized and eradicated on its first appearance. 2,4-D is not effective against Green Foxtail. In the early stages hand-pulling or patch cultivation can be used to advantage.

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." To qualify, items must be true, personal incidents. Address "Embarrassing Moments", P.O. Box 4868, South Edmonton.

During a family conversation I remarked that a neighbor, Mr. X, was an enormous eater. This gentleman later visited us with a friend. When he was indoors, my granddaughter embarrassed me by saying out loud "Granny, this is the 'normous eater who will eat you out of house and home.'" Ellscoot, Alta. E.N.D.

One of my school mates had bought a new hat, and on sports day I saw as I thought, my friend walking into the cafe. I called "Hi, Clifford, you got a new hat, eh?" This guy—a total stranger—turned around and said, "What?" I don't know who was the most embarrassed!

Viina, Alta.

MARY C.

At a country schoolhouse dance I was dancing the Jenny Linn Polka with a married lady, a good dancer. As we reeled through the few couples dancing and cut the corners I noticed her skirt slipping down. I stopped, she glanced down, and out of my arms and into the cloak room. Oh boy, if ever a fellow ever needed a friend!

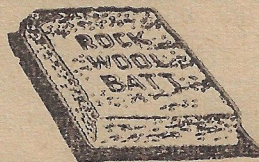
Wildwood, Alta.

As a grade ten student I like to help others. One day in school I went to help my friend with mathematics. Getting tired, I knelt on the floor beside him. The teacher looked up and said, "Mary are you proposing to John?"

Greatly embarrassed, I walked back to my seat.

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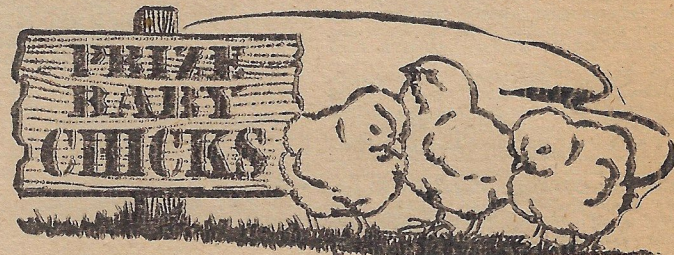
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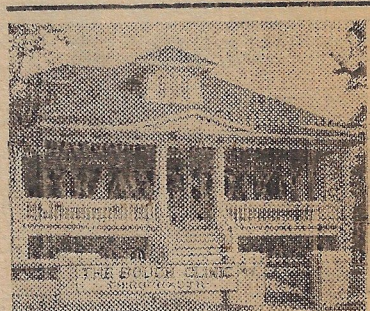
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J. W. HOSFORD, well-known farmer living in the Municipal District of Strathcona on Edmonton's outskirts, is vice-president this year of the Canadian Dairymen's Association. Mr. and Mrs. Hosford are shown above with their family on the occasion of receiving the Master Farm family award last fall.

Urges Church Members Put Zeal Into Religion

CALGARY—If Protestants put the same zeal into their religious beliefs as did Jehovah's Witnesses they would move the world.

Speaking to a large congregation in Central United Church Sunday evening, Rev. G. B. Switzer said it was inconceivable that members of the religious group were not entirely sincere in their beliefs.

But in their enthusiasm for Armageddon, the coming of the end of the world, they had not paid much attention to improving existing conditions in the world, the minister stated.

He outlined the history of the movement, what the beliefs were and what the movement taught.

The tremendous mass of Witness publications, he said, were printed at Bethel House, a seven-storey building in New York City, where the devout workers received

\$10 a month plus their keep. They were, he said, quite content to work for this wage.

Their purpose was to get the truth to the people. The latest date they offered for the Armageddon was 1972.

Those in the United Church did not believe the group's interpretation of the Bible was sound, accurate or scientific, Dr. Switzer said, "but they must believe it, or they would not make such sacrifices as they do," he stated.

As members of a democracy the group was entitled to speak its mind, and this right should be denied no one, provided it did not interfere with his fellowmen.

Small World Department

OXNARD, Calif. — Prespective papas Frank J. Laubaucher of Oxnard and William R. Williams of Camarillo were pacing the corridor at St. John's hospital here.

"Your face looks familiar," Williams said. Laubaucher gave him a long, close look.

"You were here on the night of Dec. 2, 1950?" he asked. Williams said he was.

The Laubaucher child, Michael, and the Williams child, Susan Elaine, were both born on that date.

Shortly after the second meeting of the fathers, another Laubaucher baby, Jean, and another Williams baby, Joan Elizabeth, were born.

The wives, Marjorie Laubaucher and Ladina Williams, had their babies within five minutes of each other just after noon.

Since 1945 total non-defence governmental expenditures in Canada — this embraces federal, municipal and provincial governments — have increased about \$1,000,000,000 annually.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO MUNICIPALITIES IS \$26,500,000

The Provincial Government has announced that during the 1952-53 fiscal year it will pay in direct assistance to municipalities the sum of \$26,500,000. Following is a summary of how this amount will be paid:

EDUCATION:	
School grants	\$ 9,870,000
Grants to Teachers' Retirement Fund	565,000
Capital construction grants under the School Assistance Act	2,000,000
	\$12,435,000
PUBLIC HEALTH:	
Grants for Hospitalization	\$ 2,606,000
Hospital Construction Grants	500,000
Grants for Health Services	58,000
	\$ 3,164,000
LANDS AND FORESTS DEPT.:	
Increased refunds to Municipalities from grazing leases collected	\$ 200,000
HIGHWAYS:	
Grants for roads in Municipal and Improvement Districts	\$ 3,880,000
Grants for Bridges	800,000
	\$ 4,680,000
TREASURY DEPT.:	
Grants to Municipalities in lieu of taxation on certain Government Buildings	\$ 30,000
Grants under the Municipal Assistance Act	5,991,000
	\$ 6,021,000
	\$26,500,000

In addition to this direct financial assistance, provision is made for expenditures totalling \$2,587,000 to defray the cost of various public welfare services previously the responsibility of local taxpayers but now assumed in whole or in part by the Provincial Government.

These combined appropriations total \$29,087,000, an increase of \$3,396,000 over last year and represent approximately 40 per cent of the total estimated provincial expenditures on Income Account for the ensuing year.

MISSING: ODOR OF SOUR TURNIPS FROM TOWN'S WATER SUPPLY

EDMONTON, Alta. — (BUP) — Residents of Alberta's northern High Prairie district no longer taste turnips with everything they eat, thanks to an engineering project of the provincial government.

The Water Resources department announced the completion of an 1,800-foot dam on the Heart River, four miles east of the eastern tip of shallow Lake Wainwright, from where an "odor of corrupting turnips" had floated over the district for years.

The odor came from the troublesome backwash of the West Prairie River, emptying into the Heart at the point where the dam was built. Dead fish and rotting vegetation littered the area from the junction of the two rivers to where trickles of water flowed into the almost bone-dry lake.

But the dam diverted the backed-up water through a mile and a half natural creek and a canal into the lake, from where it flowed through a two-mile outlet canal and finally back to the Heart River.

Reg Bailey, engineer in charge of the project, said that already the level of the lake was four feet higher than its customary mark, and the water was suitable for drinking for the first time.

Bailey reported that residents had refused to leave the district, despite the odor and also periodic floods caused by the unruly rivers. However, now that the

diversion was completed, they had no reason to abandon their stubbornly held homes.

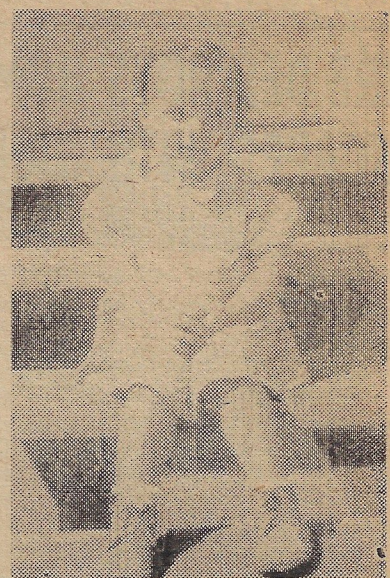
There were other benefits, too. The lake provides a feeding ground for ducks, much to the pleasure of Ducks Unlimited, which contributed \$20,000 to the project.

Bailey said the dam has water power possibilities, since there is a 75-foot drop between the level of the Heart River and the lake.

The nearby town of McLennan, once in a bad way for water, now could easily pipe a fresh supply from lake. Townfolk were already considering the erection of a resort center on the 20-mile lake.

Bailey said the diversion was part of a long-term engineering plan to control all the unruly rivers of the High Prairie district.

Beautiful Baby



LATEST in our series of Beautiful Babies is lovely Lillian Delores, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brodie. The sweetheart of the Brodie family lives with her parents at Vilna, Alta.

He said he would now turn his attention to flood control on the West Prairie River. About 72 square miles of farmland near the town of High Prairie have been flooded nearly every spring, he said.

The problem of these floods has been under investigation since 1911, he added, but no complete answer has yet been devised.

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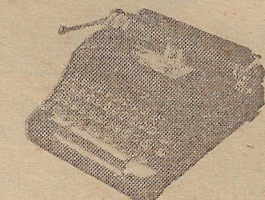
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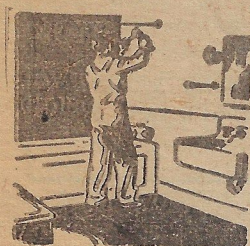
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FIRE DESTROYS HOME, FAMILY ESCAPES WITH NIGHT CLOTHING

GRASSLAND — Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romanyshyn in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Awakened by the terrified squawks of some turkey poultz which had been brought in the house, Joe attempted to quench the flames, but was unable to do so. The family barely escaped with their lives.

Miss Victoria Kolatch, who was staying with the family while attending school at Grassland, was the only one to succeed in escaping with shoes on her feet, and was sent to Grassland to obtain help. The rest, barefoot and in night attire stayed huddled together in the snow, watching their new home being destroyed. Soon Ira McKenzie and Anton Luchka arrived with cars, and the family was taken to Ira McKenzie's home. A Red Cross parcel was promised, to arrive on Tuesday night's bus, but so far has failed to materialize. Meanwhile, a collection was taken up among the neighbors, and over \$250 was quickly subscribed, besides pots pans, beds and other articles.

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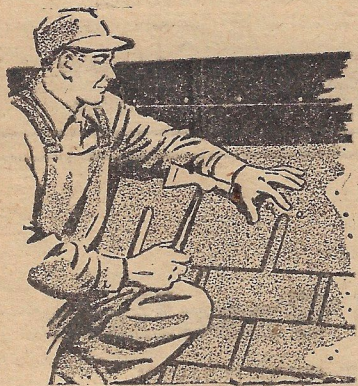
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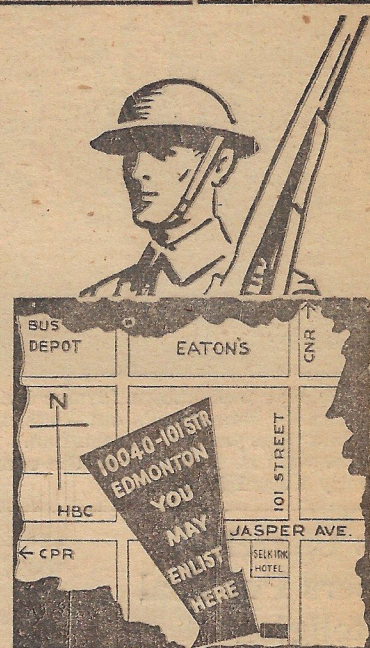
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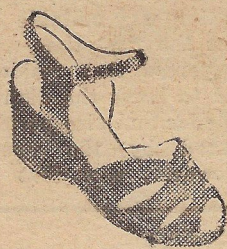
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